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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) An apparatus for measuring dimensions of a human being comprising:

a source of microwave signals having a predetermined amplitude and frequency, including an array of microwave radiating antennas, spaced from one another along a first direction;

at least one microwave receiver antenna which is located spaced from said radiating antennas, to receive radiated microwave signals that have passed through a space;

a processor that evaluates an output from said microwave receiver; and

a movement part which moves said radiating antennas along a second direction which is substantially orthogonal to said first direction during a time of scanning, in which said processor calculates one or more of the following measurements of the human being's: (A) height; (B) head size; (C) neck; (D) chest; (E) waist; (F) hips; (G) inseam; and (H) sleeve.

2. (Cancelled)

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3. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, in which said radiating antennas are horizontally polarized.

4. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, in which such said at least one of said radiating antennas or receiving antennas comprises an antenna array of a plurality of miniaturized antennas.

5. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 4, in which each of said miniature antennas are horizontally polarized.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said radiating antennas are arranged along a circular configuration.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

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10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein such processor means comprises a computer.

11. (Previously presented) An apparatus for measuring dimensions of an object comprising:

a source of microwave signals having a predetermined amplitude and frequency, including an array of microwave radiating antennas, spaced from one another along a first direction;

at least one microwave receiver antenna which is located spaced from said radiating antennas, to receive radiated microwave signals that have passed through a space;

a processor that evaluates an output from said microwave receiver; and

a movement part which moves said radiating antennas along a second direction which is substantially orthogonal to said first direction during a time of scanning, further comprising: (A) at least one server first computer unit; (B) a means for relaying said measured dimensions from said processor to said at least one server unit; and (C) a means second computer for relaying said measured dimensions from said at least one server unit to at least one user.

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12-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously presented) A method, comprising:
transmitting a microwave signal through a specified area
through which a human subject is intended to pass;
determining locations where the microwave signal has been
blocked by the human subject;
using said determined locations to uniquely identify an
individual, wherein said using comprises obtaining at least one
measurement value which is selected from the group consisting of
the human being's: (A) height; (B) head size; (C) neck; (D)
chest; (E) waist; (F) hips; (G) inseam; and [(D)] (H) sleeve
size.

15-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

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21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein said processing evaluates the output from the microwave receiver to determine characteristics of a human located in said space, which has been scanned by said microwave signals, and to uniquely identify said human.